

Knowing the Word of God and Being Led by the Holy Spirit.

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You can have the Word of God and know the Word of God. Even the religious, the unsaved, and the enemy can also. But this doesn't make you a true Child of God. Only those who have accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts and call Him Lord are truly His. When Jesus Christ comes into your heart so does His Holy Spirit live inside you too.

*****Some examples where the Word is known by others who aren't God's
Jesus Christ tempted by the devil: Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
Scribes and the Pharisees: Matthew 23; Luke 7:30

*****I will address the issue of Christians feeling "led" to do something with a scriptural defense and why they should always be led by the Holy Spirit in all things. He will only lead you to all truth.

John 16:13-14

¹³ Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

*****If you're feeling "led" to do something you need to test, try, and discern as the Word of God says to do and ensure if this is what Father God and Jesus Christ wants you to do. The problem is that we hardly ever know enough of the behind-the-scenes activity to make either a correct rational, or biblical-based, decision. And we don't need to know. God knows.

Verses about trying, to test, prove, and discern all things:

1 John 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; Job 12:11; Romans 12:2; Philippians 1:9; Acts 17:11

*****Still everything must line up with the Holy Word of God. Here is what it says about being led or walking by the Spirit.

Romans 8:¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Galatians 5:16-18; 22-26

¹⁶ This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

¹⁸ But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

1 Corinthians 2:11-13

¹¹ For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³ Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

*****Jesus Christ is our example (1 Peter 2:21) of how we are to live a holy and pleasing life to Father God and to one day make Heaven our home. Jesus Christ Himself was led into the wilderness by the Spirit, the Holy Spirit when He was tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

*****Another example was Philip.

Acts 8:²⁹ Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

Jesus Christ was led by the Holy Ghost Spirit.

Luke 4:1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

*****The Holy Spirit is the power of God that comes inside us so we can do all we are called to do in Jesus Christ's Name in addition to having the power of the Word of God.

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

*****Not only do you have to be led by His sweet Holy Spirit you also need to know the Word of God. It takes both because the Holy Spirit will lead you to the truth of the Word of God revealing and giving understating of its truth. Remember Jesus Christ is the Word made into flesh. (John 1:1; 14) Here are a few things concerning the Word of God.

*****Write the Word on our hearts and teach it to our children.

Deuteronomy 11:8-20

¹⁸ Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

¹⁹ And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

²⁰ And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:

*****Study it for understanding

2 Timothy 2:¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

*****The Word will guide our path lighting our way in a dark world.

Psalms 119:104-105

¹⁰⁴ Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

¹⁰⁵ Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

The Word of God is a faith builder.

Romans 10:¹⁷ So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

*****It's given to us for everything we need.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

*****It's part of our Holy Armor

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

****Jesus Christ the Word made into flesh

John 1:1; 14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

*****What does this all mean? It means we have to be led by and walk in the Holy Spirit in the knowledge of the Word of God in our lives everyday. He will guide us and teach us. Give us divine understanding by submitting to Him as our teacher. He will teach us to all truth including all about Jesus Christ who is truth itself. (John 14:6; 26; 16:13; 1 John 2:27) He's our Comforter and will lead us how to pray and also intercedes for us. Again if we allow sweet Holy Spirit to lead us.

Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

²⁷ And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

*****It takes Jesus Christ in our hearts working in unity with the Holy Spirit and the Spirit operates in the power of God for us to be all we are called to be in Jesus Christ. We see the evidence of the power of God working through the sweet Holy Spirit in the miracles and wonders done by Jesus Christ once he was baptized by the Spirit. As well as the evidence in the disciples and apostles. (Matthew 12:28; Acts 2:43; 3:1-7; 9:39-41)

*****So each of us who calls Jesus Christ our Lord (without deception) can operate in the fullness of God. In the power of the Godhead that rested inside Jesus Christ but we need to study and understand the Word of God and be led by the Spirit working together as one. You need both because both are truth.

Colossians 2:9-10

⁹For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

¹⁰And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Colossians 1:19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

1 John 5:7-8

⁷For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

⁸And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

*****Verses about Holy Spirit, Father God, and Jesus Christ living inside us.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

²⁰For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 John 4:¹²No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Galatians 2:²⁰I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

*****We need both the Spirit and Word of God to try, test, prove and discern all things. Before you act or react to something even if there appears to be Biblical reasons and justification in which you could proceed, stop and ask sweet Holy Spirit. Pray about it in Jesus Christ's Name. You need to seek the Holy Spirit's leading (He's the Spirit of Truth) always to aid in discerning and seeking in Jesus Christ's Name how to proceed in everything and situation. Again because He knows the whole situation and we have only one or two pieces.

Please pray about this, try, test it in Jesus Christ's Name.